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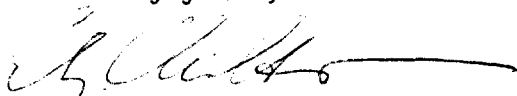
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

It sometimes takes awhile for an article to reach its target, but your April 1970 article in the Washington Post was only just reprinted in a small abstract magazine and reached my desk last week. I am most interested in a land-use and land-taxation policy revision, for I believe like you do, that such a change is necessary before some of the major environmental improvements can come about that we so badly need in our cities and towns.

If you know where I can learn some more details about either Pete McCloskey's ideas or others dealing with plans for tax reform, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Mrs. Chilton and I remember with pleasure the evening we shared with you at Jerry and Judy Rose's house about a year and a half ago. I hope you and your wife are well and that I may hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



E.G. Chilton
Professor of Engineering

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As you know, there is an enormous literature on land taxation policy (Henry George etc., for example).

I have not seen any legislative followup; but the Rockefeller Population Commission has popn. distribution on its agenda, and the matter comes up in many other ways.

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Senator Goldwater's office might be eager to help you dig; let me know if you see anything very tangible.

Sincerely,